are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, copy of which is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Details of imports as asked for, are published in the monthly Statistics for Foreign Trade in India Vol.II and Import-Export Policy copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Tonics and Vitamin preparations

1493. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of fifteen major selling Tonics and Vitamin preparations in the country alongwith the composition, name of the producer of each and sales turn over of each product during last three years (year-wise);

(b) the names of the products which fall under price exempted category alongwith therapeutic indication of each and what was the price of each during 1979 and 1985; and

(c) what is the price fixed by his Ministry of each pack, strength of each product and at what price each is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turnover of individual formulations is not monitored.

(b) and (c) All vitamin preparations are price controlled under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The number of multivitamin formulations produced in the country runs into hundreds. Time and efforts involved in collecting the details asked for would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Production of Diosgenin

1494. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies who are licenced to produce Diosgenin alongwith the licensed capacity of each;

(b) whether it is a fact that Diosgenin is being produced in the country from Basic Stages and enough capacity is lying idle;

(c) whether it is a fact that various steriods intermediates based on Diosgenin were recommended to be included in the OGL import list by his department; and

(d) if so, what were the reasons for such recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) To the extent information is available, in the organised sector M/s. Searle(I) Ltd. and M/s. Cipla are licenced to produce 5 tonnes and 7.2 tonnes per annum of Diosgenin.

(b) Diosgenin is being produced in the country from basic stage of Dis corea Roots. Diosgenin is not one of the 87 essential drugs being monitored by this Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

1495. [*Transferred to the 19th March*, 1986.]

Setting up Petrochemical Project

1496. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has submitted another proposal to set up a new petrochemical project near Hajira based on Natural Gas Liquid (NGL) from Bombay High, besides the Gujarat State Petro-Chemicals Ltd. set up five years ago;

(b) if so, the details of the new project including its cost and production capacity envisaged thereunder; and

(c) what are Government's reaction thereto?